

October 9th, 1918.

Major General G. W. Read,
II American Corps.

On this first occasion on which the II American Corps has taken part in battle on its own, I desire to convey to you, General Read, and all members of your staff as well as to all other ranks of the Thirtieth Division my hearty congratulations on your victory today. The gallantry of your infantry and the precision with which all staff arrangements have worked has filled me with admiration and it has given me pleasure to report your unqualified success to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Henry RAWLINSON,
General Commanding
Fourth British Army.

October 12, 1918.

Major General G. W. Read,
II American Corps.

The Commander-in-Chief desires you to convey to the officers and soldiers of your Corps his appreciation of the magnificent qualities which have enabled them, against powerful resistance, to advance more than ten miles and to take more than six thousand prisoners since September twenty-seven.

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October 20, 1918.

Major General G. W. Read,
II American Corps.

I wish to express to you personally and to all the officers and men serving under you, my warm appreciation of the very valuable and gallant services rendered by you throughout the recent operations with the 4th British Army. Called up to attack positions of great strength held by a determined enemy, all ranks of the 27th